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CHRONIC INHALATION STUDIES TiO_2 AND $TiCl_4$

In a meeting at Haskell Lab on January 25, 1979, you raised a question about scheduling the commencement of chamber exposures planned for the chronic inhalation studies on TiO_2 and $TiCl_4$ in May. Under consideration was the incomplete 12-month examination of animals from four-week inhalation studies on five coated TiO_2 pigment dusts and difficulties in dust generation of the "pure" TiO_2 .

CD & P does not wish to delay this work and requests that Haskell Laboratory proceed on the original schedule to conduct the chronic testing of $TiCl_4$ and uncoated TiO_2 (99% TiO_2 and 1% cooxi-dized Al_2O_3 without TEA, Haskell #11,564) as originally planned for MR-2929. If final results from the four-week inhalation studies of MR-2795 indicate that a chronic study is in order on one of the coated TiO_2 materials, we will consider having that work done at a later date.

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